

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

1. (currently amended) A pick having a substantially planar body surrounded by an edge, the pick comprising an aperture penetrating the planar body and a slot in communication between the aperture and a portion of the edge, wherein the aperture is sized to receive a closed bag and the slot having a dimension sufficient to pass and also releasably secure the closed bag larger than a diameter of a string.
2. (original) The pick according to claim 1 wherein the planar body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is located between the aperture with the slot and a remaining portion of the edge of the planar body, each leaf capable of moving substantially independent of one another.
3. (original) The pick according to claim 1 further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick.
4. (currently amended) A substantially planar pick for picking a string, the substantially planar pick having a body, a pointed end and a rounded end positioned opposite of the pointed end, the pick having an aperture located substantially near a center of the body and extending therethrough, the pick having a slot configured to pass from the rounded end to the aperture, wherein the aperture is sized to receive a closed bag and the slot is in communication with the aperture and has a dimension sufficient to pass and also releasably secure the closed bag larger than a diameter of a string.
5. (currently amended) The substantially planar pick according to claim ~~3~~<sup>4</sup> wherein the planar body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is configured between the slot and aperture and an edge between the rounded end and the pointed end, each leaf capable of moving substantially independent of each other.

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6. (Currently amended) The pick according to claim ~~3-5~~<sup>4</sup> further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick. Swt  
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7. (currently amended) A complementary guitar pick for promotional use having a body and ~~a pointed~~ an operational end, the pick having an aperture located substantially near a center of the body and a slot configured to extend from the aperture to an edge of the body, wherein both the aperture and the slot pass through the body of the pick, the aperture ~~having a dimension configured to receive an item larger than a diameter of a string~~ is sized to receive a closed bag, the bag for holding music related promotion items, and the slot having a dimension sufficient to pass and also releasably secure the closed bag.
8. (currently amended) The pick according to claim ~~5-7~~ wherein the body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is configured between the slot and aperture and a remaining edge of the body, wherein each leaf is capable of moving substantially independent of each other.
9. (currently amended) The pick according to claim ~~5-7~~ further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick.